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FARMERS' FOLLY.

The out turn of the wheat crop of 1878 will be it is said, about 380,000,000 to 385,000,000 bushels. The estimate of the crop of 1879 by the Agricultural Department was 420,122,400. Messrs. Tallmadge & Lindman, the noted grain merchants of Milwaukee, estimate the wheat crop of 1879 at 480,000,000 bushels. It is also a suggestive fact in connection with the foregoing, that ten years ago the entire area of the United States is greater than that of Europe except Russia and France, greater than that of Prussia, nearly as large as the combined grain area of Austria and Hungary, and three times as large as that of Great Britain. The acreage of corn alone in Illinois is about the same as that of "corn" of all kinds in England and Scotland. Our grain acreage is about half that of all the nations of Europe. How long will it take to surpass all Europe, with its three hundred million people?

Of course there must be a market for this constantly increasing yield, and ordinarily we have a formidable competitor in Russia in production, but since the commencement of the Russo-Turkish war the country has fallen far behind in production. But with all our advantages for keeping the upper hand of the foreign market, with our farmers realizing fair prices for their wheat, they are adopting a course not only ruinous to themselves, but if persisted in will inflict such damage on the country that years of effort will fail to rectify. We refer to the raising and shipment of "false" wheat, one of the many species now in use.

At a recent meeting of the Indiana State Millers' Association this fact was set forth, and an able report was made on the subject. The report stated that the farmers of Indiana and Illinois have of late planted more and more of this "false" wheat, their reason for this selection being that the yield was large, it had a fine appearance, and consequently sold well to those purchasing merely for shipment. But the millers, from their own experience, have discovered that this quality of grain is exceedingly poor for grinding, as it has a small percentage of starch, and a large percentage of gluten, and hence the flour made from it is very unsatisfactory. The millers hold that shipments of this wheat to Europe must result in bringing American flour into disrepute, and therefore have pledged themselves to do what they can to prevent the growing of "false" wheat. Whether they can check this movement on the part of the farmers to produce an article which has an extrinsic rather than an intrinsic value remains to be seen, but the attempt is clearly deserving of encouragement, and would never have been made if the purchasing millers of the State had not been assembled in convention.

It would be a good idea for the North and the South to exchange orators for the next Fourth of July celebrations. The average citizen of this country would like to hear Joe Blackburn, Senator Lamar, and Ben Hill give genuine Rebel yell, and the people in the Gulf States would be pleased to see Senator Blaine, Senator Conkling, and Zach Chandler draw a bigger crowd in Charleston than any circus that ever entered the city, and Wade Hampton's lungs would be taxed to their utmost capacity to make the crowd hear that would assemble to listen to his discourse under the shadow of the Bunker Hill monument. Lamar might exchange pulpits with Conkling, the people of the Statesburg and the former "conquering the Union" in the city of New York. Such an interchange of political sentiments from the representative men of the extremes would be beneficial and interesting. —Chicago Tribune.

More truth in your sarcasm than you dreamed of. If the suggestion was carried out, though, papers of your stamp would be entirely deprived of campaign ammunition.

The Chicago Tribune is jubilant over the fact that the pawnbrokers of that city have fixed up a dodge to beat the city out of the fine of \$100 required of each establishment of their kind. They propose to evade the ordinance by a system of bogus purchases and sales which amount to nothing more nor less than the regular operation of advancing money upon pledged articles. The evasion is so shallow that it ought not to be allowed to succeed. This trick has been practiced in every city of consequence in the Union for the last twenty years; yet the Chicago innocents have just discovered it. Some one should act as guardian over this city of sweet simplicity.

A few days ago the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision that enforces to its extreme limit the doctrine that a State cannot limit the amount of a tax laid by a State on the amount of sales made by an auctioneer is a tax on the goods sold; that when the goods sold, for which he is required to collect and pay a tax, are imported goods in the original packages, sold for the importer, the law authorizing the tax is void, as laying a duty on imports, and as a regulation of commerce forbidden by sections 8 and 10 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

THE St. Louis Journal of Commerce says: "The project of establishing a mail line on the Mississippi river has been abandoned, owing to an inability on the part of the parties interested in the enterprise to secure the necessary capital to build the water craft wanted for the purpose. Postmaster General Key, who took great pride in this enterprise, is very disappointed at the outcome of the plan."

States Circuit Court at Chicago, rendered an important decision in a patent case on Friday last. He decided, Judge Blodgett concurring, that the process of canning, preserving and packing meat is not patentable. The question goes at once to the United States Supreme Court.

THE Atlanta Constitution is authorized to say that Mr. Lamar, before leaving Washington, appointed a representative who will receive any communication the New York Senator may desire to make. Suppose the communication should be by Mr. Lamar, you are a coward, a slanderer, and a liar," would that satisfy Mr. Lamar? —Chicago Tribune.

It would probably satisfy anyone that the editor of the Tribune was a black-guard; in fact that such is the case has been well known for years. Another horsewhipping might mend his manners for a time but he would soon outgrow it, as he did before.

WHITELAW REID kindly admits that the newspapers of the future will be edited by men greater men than he. —Chicago Tribune.

We have been laboring under that impression for several years, but thinking our mind might have been warped by party predilections felt indisposed to announce it; but now that his rival in the West pronounces it to be a fact we must perforce publicly admit such to be the case.

The June report of the Agricultural Department shows that the acreage of oats and rye is about 4 percent. The condition of oats is unfavorable in nearly all sections of the Union. Barley is also low, the general average being 85 against 102 last year. Corn is backward, owing to the drought. The prospect for fruit is gloomy. The apple crop will be short, except in New England. In the Gulf States there will be only a half crop. The peach crop in the Eastern States is good, but in the Atlantic States south of Virginia and States bordering on the Ohio river it is a failure.

Turns About Will Come.

New York Journal of Commerce.

A change in the standpoint will often reverse the effect of a landscape. It makes all the difference in the world which side of the ledge we occupy when a mad bull is charging up the lane. The owner of the dog derides the fears of a poor pedestrian who asks that while he may be restrained while he is passing, but the stranger does not share the owner's confidence, and can see nothing innocent or playful in the animal which brings the hungry looking teeth within reach of his quivering flesh. Even despotic rule, that grinds its victims with an iron heel, seems almost kind enough to those who are favorites at court, and have nothing to fear from it, and unrestrained authority that threatens intolerable oppression to those outside of the pale of its sympathy, wears, too often, the aspect of a beneficent rule to its allies and ministers.

In several counties, where the rulers for the time are but the servants of the people, and liable to be changed at the popular will, party leaders too often, in the pride of their power while they are in office, seek to perpetuate their domination by instrumentalities of repression and injustice to those outside of the pale of their power. They are in the habit of seeking to perpetuate their domination by instrumentalities of repression and injustice to those outside of the pale of their power. They are in the habit of seeking to perpetuate their domination by instrumentalities of repression and injustice to those outside of the pale of their power.

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